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REFS: A. STATE 230827 B. STATE 223429 AND PREVIOUS

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER
SILVEIRA: BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR ANTONIO:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPLY TO MY LETTER OF OCTOBER10.
YOU ARE, AS ALWAYS, GRACIOUS AS WELL AS DIRECT. OUR
SEPTEMBER 23 MEETING IN NEW YORK WAS INDEED MOST PLEASANT.
NANCY AND I BOTH ENJOYED MEETING MRS. SILVEIRA. WE BOTH
LOOK FORWARD TO RESUMING OUR CONTACTS NEXT YEAR.

AS TO THE CONSULTATIONS AMONG PLANNING OFFICIALS, I
WAS, FRANKLY, LEAVING OPEN THE QUESTION OF THE NATURE OF
OUR OWN POLICY REVIEWS, AND OF WHAT PROCEDURES WE MIGHT
ESTABLISH TO FACILITATE THEM. AS YOU INDICATED SEPTEMBER
28, THAT IS A SUBJECT WE SHOULD PROBABLY CONSIDER PERSONALLY
WHEN WE MEET IN BRASILIA.

IN THE INTERVAL I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL ---

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IF YOU AGREE -- FOR A SMALL GROUP OF MY IMMEDIATE

ADVISERS FROM THE POLICY PLANNING STAFF, UPON WHICH I RELY FOR MANY OF MY OWN SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS AND FOR THE ELABORATION OF DEPARTMENT-WIDE POSITIONS, TO VISIT BRASILIA. I AM INTERESTED IN HAVING THEM DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS AS EAST-WEST RELATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE "NEW DIALOGUE" AND THE OAS. THE DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY THE STAFF'S PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SAMUEL W. LEWIS, AND WILL INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO LUIGI EINAUDI, WHOM YOU ALREADY KNOW, TWO OR THREE OTHER OFFICERS SPECIALIZING IN GLOBAL POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SECURITY PROBLEMS.

SHOULD YOU AGREE, I HOPE THAT IN BRASILIA THE DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR ADVISERS COULD, IN ADDITION, TOUCH UPON SUCH QUESTIONS AS OUR RESPECTIVE VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, PORTUGAL AND AFRICA, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER MATTERS YOU WOULD WISH TO HAVE THEM CONSIDER.

AS TO TIMING, I UNDERSTAND THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR OUR DELEGATION TO BE IN BRASILIA ON NOVEMBER 21 AND 22. AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS IS FULLY INFORMED ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION AND THE TOPICS WE HOPE TO CONSIDER. HE CAN, THEREFORE, DISCUSS ALL THE NECESSARY DETAILS WITH YOU AND WITH OUR RESPECTIVE ADVISERS.

WARM REGARDS,

/S/ HENRY A. KISSINGER END TEXT.

2. EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS, WE CONTINUE TO PLAN ALONG LINES DESCRIBED IN REFTEL B.

A. TIMING: THE SUGGESTED CHANGE IN TIMING INVOLVES SUBSTITUTING BRASILIA FOR BUENOS AIRES, WHERE WE HAVE NO CONFIRMED DATES. THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO NOVEMBER 18-19 FOR TALKS IN SANTIAGO. THE DELEGATION WOULD NOW FLY FROM SANTIAGO TO BRASILIA ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20, AND WOULD LEAVE BRASILIA AT MID-DAY SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23.

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B. THE NEW COUNTRY DIRECTOR, ROBERT W. ZIMMERIMANN, HOPES TO BE IN BRASILIA IN LATE NOVEMBER. IF SO, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HIM TO BE INCLUDED IN THE TALKS. KISSINGER

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